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In re application of: Meikle, et al.,
Serial No.: 09/936,957
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For: **DIAGNOSIS OF LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDERS USING
SAPOSINS AND OTHER MARKERS**
Group No.: 1641
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for responding expiring September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

What is Claimed is:

1. (Amended) A method of diagnosing or monitoring a lysosomal storage disorder in a patient, comprising:
obtaining a first sample from the patient; and
measuring a first the level of at least one of a first saposin in a the first tissue sample of
obtained from the patient, wherein